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Water containers inspected: Barrels, 26; not screened; no protection. Cisterns, 17; screened with wire gauze. Containers oiled. *Stegomyia* found in 10 barrels and 5 cisterns.

Bills of health issued to the following-named vessels:

Date.	Vessel.	Destination.	Number of crew.	Number of passengers from this port.	Number of passengers in transit.
Apr. 20	Parismina.....	Colon.....	88	45	46
21	Origen.....	New Orleans.....	27	12	36

Temperature taken of all persons on board day of sailing.

HAWAII.

Reports from Honolulu—Examination of rats for plague infection.

Passed Assistant Surgeon Currie, in temporary charge, reports, April 19 and 26:

HONOLULU.

Week ended April 17.

Total rats taken.....	666
Trapped.....	665
Found dead.....	0
Examined bacteriologically.....	583
Plague infected.....	0
Classification of rats trapped:	
<i>Mus alexandrinus</i>	109
<i>Mus musculus</i>	241
<i>Mus norvegicus</i>	171
<i>Mus rattus</i>	144
Average number of traps set daily.....	1, 410
Poisons placed (barium carbonate).....	295
Rat killed by sulphur dioxide.....	1
Classification of rat killed by sulphur dioxide:	
<i>Mus musculus</i>	1
Rats from Hilo referred to this laboratory for bacteriological diagnosis.....	2
Still under investigation.....	2
Proved to be plague infected during week.....	0

Week ended April 24.

Total number of rats taken.....	640
Trapped.....	637
Found dead.....	0
Examined bacteriologically.....	557
Plague infected.....	0
Classification of rats trapped:	
<i>Mus alexandrinus</i>	107
<i>Mus musculus</i>	247
<i>Mus norvegicus</i>	161
<i>Mus rattus</i>	122
Average number of traps set daily.....	1, 410
Poisons placed (barium carbonate).....	240
Rats killed by sulphur dioxide.....	3
Classification of rats killed by sulphur dioxide:	
<i>Mus alexandrinus</i>	3
Rats from Hilo referred to this laboratory for bacteriological diagnosis.....	0
Still under investigation.....	1
Proved to be plague infected during week.....	1

HILO.

Week ended April 10.

Total rats taken.....	122
Trapped.....	120
Found dead.....	2

NOTE.—During March, 1909, 21,894 poisons were placed in Hilo and of these 3,851 were eaten. Three hundred and twenty-one rat holes were fumigated with carbon bisulphide.

HONDURAS.

Reports from Ceiba, fruit port.

Acting Assistant Surgeon Jumel reports:

Week ended April 28. Present officially estimated population, 6,800. General sanitary condition of this port and the surrounding country during the week, good.

Bills of health issued to the following-named vessels:

Date	Vessel.	Number of crew.	Number of passengers from this port.	Number of passengers in transit.	Pieces of baggage disinfected.
April 22	Livingston.....	19	0	0	0
22	Babil.....	14	0	0	0
25	Colombia.....	19	0	0	0
27	Viator.....	16	0	0	0
28	Navigator.....	19	0	0	0

Temperature of all persons on above-named vessels taken at time of clearance.

Report from Puerto Cortez, fruit port.

Acting Assistant Surgeon Ames reports as follows: Week ended April 27. Present officially estimated population, about 2,500. General sanitary condition of this port and the surrounding country, good.

Bills of health issued to the following-named vessels:

Date.	Vessel.	Number of crew.	Number of passengers from this port.
April 25	John Wilson.....	17	1
25	Harald.....	18
26	Agnella.....	18
26	Utstein.....	16	3
28	Harry T. Inge.....	31	3

Report from Tela, fruit port.

Acting Assistant Surgeon Roe reports:

Week ended April 24. Present officially estimated population, about 1,250. General sanitary condition of this port and the surrounding country during the week, good.